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The Appeal Brief filed on 21 January 2005 is defective for failure to comply with one or more provisions of 37 CFR 1.192(c). See MPEP § 1206.

To avoid dismissal of the appeal, applicant must file IN TRIPLICATE a complete new brief in compliance with 37 CFR 1.192(c) within the longest of any of the following three **TIME PERIODS**: (1) **ONE MONTH or THIRTY DAYS** from the mailing date of this Notification, whichever is longer; (2) **TWO MONTHS** from the date of the notice of appeal; or (3) within the period for reply to the action from which this appeal was taken. **EXTENSIONS OF THESE TIME PERIODS MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136.**

1. ☐ The brief does not contain the items required under 37 CFR 1.192(c), or the items are not under the proper heading or in the proper order.
2. ☐ The brief does not contain a statement of the status of all claims, pending or cancelled, or does not identify the appealed claims (37 CFR 1.192(c)(3)).
3. ☐ At least one amendment has been filed subsequent to the final rejection, and the brief does not contain a statement of the status of each such amendment (37 CFR 1.192(c)(4)).
4. ☐ The brief does not contain a concise explanation of the claimed invention, referring to the specification by page and line number and to the drawing, if any, by reference characters (37 CFR 1.192(c)(5)).
5. ☐ The brief does not contain a concise statement of the issues presented for review (37 CFR 1.192(c)(6)).
6. ☐ A single ground of rejection has been applied to two or more claims in this application, and
 - (a) ☐ the brief omits the statement required by 37 CFR 1.192(c)(7) that one or more claims do not stand or fall together, yet presents arguments in support thereof in the argument section of the brief.
 - (b) ☐ the brief includes the statement required by 37 CFR 1.192(c)(7) that one or more claims do not stand or fall together, yet does not present arguments in support thereof in the argument section of the brief.
7. ☐ The brief does not present an argument under a separate heading for each issue on appeal (37 CFR 1.192(c)(8)).
8. ☐ The brief does not contain a correct copy of the appealed claims as an appendix thereto (37 CFR 1.192(c)(9)).
9. ☒ Other (including any explanation in support of the above items):

see attachment

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Attachment to PTOL-462: Notice of Non-compliance

Claims 1-11 are pending in this application. Claim 9 is objected to as being depended on a rejected claim but indicated as having allowable subject matter. Claims 1-8, 10 and 11 are on appeal.

The appeal brief received on 1/21/05 is acknowledged. The following defects were identified in this appeal brief:

1. The final rejection on 8/10/04 includes a 35 USC 112 second paragraph rejection of claim 11, lack of antecedent basis on "or extraction vessel". Applicant has not addressed this issue in the appeal brief.
2. The appeal brief, under the title 'REJECTION ON APPEAL' states "claims 8 and 9 stand rejected under 35 USC 103 (a) as unpatentable over JP 994 in view of Perry, as applied to claim 1, and further in view of Chromecek,...". This is erroneous because claim 9 was objected as being dependent on a rejected claim, but indicated as having allowable subject matter in the first action on the RCE of 3/19/04. Applicant acknowledges this fact in the section on 'status of claims'. There is only one ground for rejection of all pending rejected claims, and claim 8 is included with that group.

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Krishnan S Menon whose telephone number is 571-272-1143. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:00-4:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Wanda L Walker can be reached on 571-272-1151. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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